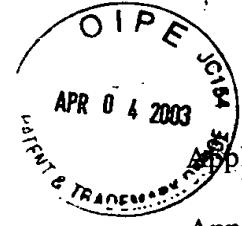


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application of: T. BARBERICH et al.

Application No.: 09/527,844

Filed: March 17, 2000

For: METHODS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF NEUROLEPTIC
AND RELATED DISORDERS
USING ZIPRASIDONE
METABOLITES

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002, please consider and enter the following remarks into the file of the above-captioned application. A Petition for Extension of Time, with the provision for required fee, is enclosed herewith.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend claim 5 to provide the following:

B1
5. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the ziprasidone metabolite is ziprasidone sulfoxide or ziprasidone sulfone.

Please add the following new claims:

B2
50. (New) A method of treating or prophylaxis of a neuroleptic disorder in a patient which comprises administering to a patient in need of such treatment or prophylaxis a therapeutically effective amount of ziprasidone sulfoxide, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate, or clathrate thereof.

51. (New) The method of claim 50 wherein the neuroleptic disorder is psychosis, an affective disorder, or anxiety.